

Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

May 4 – 5, 2016, plus optional field trip May 6, 2016

Northwest Maritime Center

431 Water Street

Port Townsend, Washington

Agenda

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

8:00 am Meeting start and welcome

8:15 am Morning session

- Advisory Council bylaws
- Pacific Northwest Trail history and vision
- Report of the nature & purposes subcommittee and discussion of the nature & purposes and trail uses of the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail

11:45 am Break

1:00 pm Afternoon session

- Panel presentation and discussion of youth and community engagement opportunities along the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail
- Report by the Forest Service on the 2015 baseline scenery resource inventory for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail
- Introduction to desired conditions and plan components in land and resource management plans and connection to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail comprehensive plan
- Update on the process for developing the comprehensive plan and NEPA

4:30 pm Public statements

5:00 pm Conclude day 1

7:00 pm Optional evening event

Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:00 am Opening announcements

8:15 am Morning session

- Update and discussion on development of a trail corridor for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail
- Reports by the regional subcommittees on significant resources, trail uses, and challenges

12:00 pm Break

1:15 pm Afternoon session

- Continue discussion of nature & purposes, trail uses, route, and corridor
- Logistics for the next Advisory Council meeting

3:15 pm Public statements

3:45 pm Closing remarks

4:00 pm Adjournment

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Friday, May 6, 2016

8:00 am Field trip on the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail (optional)

- Regional context
- Safety tailgate
- Visit locations along the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail on the Olympic Peninsula and/or Whidbey Island

5:00 pm Conclude